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PASS AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: CASE STUDY OF DOUGHLAS P. MULHOLLAND, GS-17,  
MEMBER SIXTEENTH SENIOR SEMINAR ON FOREIGN POLICY,  
FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE.

REF: STATE 035590

1. POST WELCOMES VISIT OF MULHOLLAND. AFFORDS EXCELLENT  
OPPORTUNITY TO DIG DEEPER INTO SUBJECT OF FOODGRAIN  
DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLORE AGRICULTURAL TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

2. SUGGEST MULHOLLAND CONSIDER INCLUSION OF HYDERABAD IN  
ITINERARY ON WAY FROM NEW DELHI TO MADRAS AT NO EXTRA  
AIRFARE OR ALTERNATELY ON WAY FROM MADRAS TO BOMBAY.  
HYDERABAD SIDE OF ALL INDIA COORDINATED RICE IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT, INTERNATIONAL CROP RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SEMI-  
ARID TROPICS, ANDHRA PRADESH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, AND  
HEAD OFFICE OF INDO-AMERICAN FIRM, COROMANDEL FERTILIZERS.

3. MOST SIGNIFICANT RICE GROWING AREA IN TAMIL NADU IS IN  
THANJAVUR, ABOUT 200 MILES AWAY FROM MADRAS. WE CAN  
SCHEDULE VISIT TO THIS AREA IF INTERESTED. AT MOMENT  
FLIGHTS TO TIRUCHIRAPALLI, 30 MILES FROM THANJAVUR, ARE  
SUSPENDED, THOUGH LIKELY TO RESUME BEFORE APRIL. BY  
APRIL, HOWEVER, MOST OF THE RICE CROP WILL HAVE BEEN  
HARVESTED AND THERE WILL BE LITTLE TO SEE. RICE DEVELOP-  
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MENT IN THIS AREA WAS ASSISTED BY FORD FOUNDATION

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

4. ALTERNATIVE FIELD TRIP COULD BE MADE TO COIMBATORE. THERE IS LOCATED TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY AND ATTACHED RESEARCH STATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED ABOUT 40 VARIETIES OF IMPROVED RICE STRAINS. UNFORTUNATELY, HERE TOO RICE WILL BE HARVESTED BY APRIL.

5. IN MADRAS POST CAN SCHEDULE CALLS ON STATE AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS, AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENTS, AND LOCAL RICE GROWING AREAS OR FARMS. SOME RICE FIELDS WILL STILL REMAIN UNHARVESTED ABOUT 30 MILES FROM TOWN.

6. POST WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ON SUGGESTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF JUST-RECEIVED STATE A-1311, FEB 15, 1974 RE COMMERCIAL/ AGRICULTURAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

7. WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MAKING APPOINTMENTS IF WE HAD A LITTLE BIO INFORMATION ON MULHOLLAND.  
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